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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY D. ALLEN,
OF UNION COUNTY.

The wheelmen are holding their national cycle meet in Indianapolis this week.

Oscar Turner has announced himself a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth district.

Gov. F. A. Briggs, of North Dakota, died Tuesday of consumption. He will be succeeded by Lieut. J. M. Devine.

A Bowling Green horse was electrocuted one day this week by stepping on a live wire that had fallen across the pike.

Clarksville is to have another of her "Carnivals," this fall and hopes to have enough people on hand to tramp down the grass in the streets.

Montauk, where the soldiers are going, is a Long Island seaside point. It probably gets its name from the fact that "money talks" at such places.

The latest is that Fred Van Rensselaer, the Owensboro postmaster, is jointly accused with Franks in the matter of violating the civil service laws by getting up a political machine.

Italy's ultimatum of twenty days to Colombia over the payment of the Cerruti claim expires August 13, at which time the Italian warships threaten to bombard Colon unless the claim has been paid.

The little town of Clarendon, Ark., has been shaken from center to circumference by a tragedy in which seven lives were lost. John T. Orr was murdered at the instigation of his wife Saturday night. His murder was quickly followed by the lynching of five negroes and the suicide of his wife.

New Albany, Ind., has a curfew law and it was tried for the first time Tuesday night. When the bell rang at 9 o'clock the streets were soon filled with kids of all ages, some of them rushing about in their night clothes trying to locate the "fire."

The First Regiment is the only one from Kentucky that gets to go to war. It was the last regiment to get off to Porto Rico before the sailing order was revoked. The end of hostilities finds the Second at Chickamauga, the Third at Newport News and the Fourth at Lexington, Ky.

The Gentrys of the State have been having a week's reunion in the Bluegrass and "family branches" from all over the country are there. Our friend Col. Craddock was there, probably recounting how he waited on some of the Gentry girls before he went to the Mexican war. It is rather difficult to lose the Colonel in any crowd where a feast is on the program.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, will be eighteen years old August 31 and will be crowned Queen of Holland on September 6. Queen Wilhelmina now holds a position in the eyes of the world much like that which Queen Victoria held sixty-one years ago, when she began her unequalled reign. She is now a fair-haired, pretty young woman, with a well developed, supple figure. She is essentially womanly and gentle in her manners. From now the subject of matrimony will be inseparably associated with the Queen. She is going to marry for love. Who will it be? She is good looking, amiable, accomplished, rich beyond computation. He will be a fortunate man. Queen Wilhelmina is like Queen Victoria in that she inherits the throne after a monarch notorious for his depravity. Victoria's accession was separated by only a few years from the death of George IV., the worst debauchee in Europe. Wilhelmina's father, King William III., who died in 1889, left an unsavory reputation behind him as the Dutch Don Juan.

THE HEART NOT RIGHT.

Charlie Meacham, of the HOPKINSVILLE KENTUCKIAN, writes a column now and then recounting the proceedings of the Hopkinsville Bald-headed Club, of which all persons in that beautiful Pennyrile city possessing an abnormal dome of thought are members. Recently two persons made application for membership and were rejected because they were "not baldheaded men at heart."

You can't always tell what a man is by what he says he is. There are actions that speak louder than words. There's a class of voters in this district, always small and fortunately growing smaller, who have always pretended to be Democrats, but there is never anything done by party authority or any declaration in the party platform that pleases them. But for their declaration you could never tell them from Republicans. Like the men rejected from Meacham's aggregation of billiard balls, they are not Democrats at heart. — Paducah News.

A Richmond special says: "Lieut. Louis S. Serley, who is convalescing from a wound received at Santiago, was married to-day to Miss Anna Merron, a society belle of Galveston, Tex., and daughter of a wealthy shipper there. The couple were engaged and Miss Merron came to Virginia to nurse her fiancé."

Monroe L. Harris, a St. Louis drummer, who was a somnambulist, walked out of the open window of his room in a hotel, while asleep, and was dashed to death.

A NEGRO PRIVATE'S SCORE.

Attended To His Share of Spaniards Before Being Wounded.

Wandering about the post in a suit of pink pajamas is a Titanic negro, six feet tall and of like proportions says a Fort Monroe correspondent of the Chicago Record. His name is Americus Johnson, and he is a private in the Tenth regular cavalry. This "Buffalo," as the colored soldiers of the army are familiarly called, "sought the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth" at El Caney, and single-handed succeeded reports say in overcoming a squad of the enemy and capturing a six-pound rapid-fire gun, shot three Spaniards, knocked four senseless with the butt of his carbine and the rest ran away in terror.

Johnson was twice wounded, one ball passing through his left shoulder and another through his left leg, but neither remained in his body and no bones were broken. He speaks of his wounds contemptuously as "pin holes." They are healing rapidly and he will soon be able to return to his home in Texas and receive the honors due the brave. He has already received a great deal, and I grieve to relate that glory and admiration are confusing Johnson's memory.

He is becoming somewhat inaccurate and inconsistent in his statements. He sits all day long under the shade of a tree clad in pink pajamas, like the Sultan of Senegambia, and relates the story of his achievement over and over again to throngs of colored people and straggling whites, who stand with both their ears and mouths wide open paralyzed with awe.

The August issue of "Table Talk" furnishes excellent and timely reading and helps for the housewife. It opens with an interesting article on "Way-side Wanderings and Wedge Wood Study," by Martha Bockee Flint, that will interest most women; Let Fall the Curtains," by Virginia Lyndall Dunbar, who is widely known to the reading public. The article is of practical help to the housewife. Among others are "The Olympian Banquet," "Peach Dainties," "Home Laundry," etc., etc., besides its other regular practical departments so ably conducted by its regular staff of our reader address Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

The Spaniards ought not to be utterly cast down. History will record that, though they could not keep their warships above water, they split the American war balloons.

KY. CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops August 1st, 1898.

Reports from 152 Correspondents
In 103 Counties of the State.

Corn.

The corn crop as a whole presents a very satisfactory condition. Portions of the State embracing the entire counties of Carroll, Gallatin, Trimble, Kenton, Campbell, Grant and Bracken in the central section, with portions of the counties of Muhlenberg, Meade and Breckinridge in the western and Pulaski and Laurel in the eastern section, suffered serious injury from drouth, which was not relieved until July 26-28. Much of the injury will be permanent and the crop of these counties will be short, percentage running as low as 40 in Bracken, 50 in Kenton, and 53 in Campbell county.

In the western section, in addition to the injury from drouth in Breckinridge, Muhlenberg and Meade counties, a section composed of the counties of Todd, Webster and Crittenden, has suffered from an excess of moisture. Some damage from chinch bug is also reported from this section. No very low percentage of condition is reported from the western section.

The condition for the State averages 97, which is an improvement of one point during July. On August 1st, 1897, the condition was 93, and on same date of 1896 the condition was 85.

In the three subdivisions of the State the condition averages 98 for the western, 94 for the central and 100 for the eastern. The condition improved materially during the month in the western section while it appears to have fallen off slightly in the central. In the eastern section the condition remains exactly as reported July 1st.

Tobacco.

Tobacco has not fared well during July. The wide difference in the condition of the early and late set tobacco was accentuated during the month and it now appears that a very little of the late setting can be counted upon to make either a good yield or a good quality of the article. So pronounced are reports of these points that it may be set down as assured that the anticipated large crop will not be realized.

The increase in acreage, which was estimated at 23 per cent., compared with the acreage of 1897, would give scarcely a normal acreage, since the acreage of 1897 was abnormally small. In the central or Barley district the increase was notably small, 9 per cent. The largest increase, 36 per cent., being reported from the eastern section, where but a small proportion of the crop is growing, greatly strengthens this view of the case.

The crop shows an average condition of 83 for the State, which is a falling off of 9 points during July. On August 1st, 1897, the condition was 61, and for a corresponding date of 1896 it was 87.

In the western section of the State the crop has suffered from drouth in a few counties and from excess of moisture in others with the result that the condition has fallen from 93, July 1st, to 86, August 1st.

In the central section dry weather is the principal source of evil. Little or no complaint is made of worms. A few counties report a high average condition, notably Bourbon, 120, Scott, 110, and Fleming, 105, but a report above a condition of 80 is an exception rather than a rule. The condition for this section averages 75. On July 1st the condition for the section was 84.

Of the counties of the eastern section very few produce a crop for other than home market. Here the condition is 87.

Hemp.

The condition of the hemp crop compared with an average is 84. On July 1st the condition was 86. On August 1st, 1897, the condition was 79, and on a corresponding date of 1896 the condition was 95.

As was the case last month, there still remains a wide difference in the condition of the crop in the various counties where it is produced. Boyle reports a condition of 40,

while in Scott county the condition is 120.

Timothy Meadows.

The yield of timothy is 90 per cent of the yield for average years. The yield in the western section is 95 per cent of an average, while in the central section the yield is an 92 per cent of average years.

Pastures and Live Stock.

Pastures are good, with the exception of a portion of the central section, where it has been too dry, however, the condition averages 99. In the western section the condition compared with average years is 101. Live stock are thrifty as a rule. The only disease noted outside of a normal number of reports of hog cholera is "pinkeye" among cattle in Carlisle county.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sudden Death at Mayfield.

Dr. J. T. Chiles, aged 70, died very suddenly late Tuesday afternoon at his home in Mayfield. He was seated at the supper table with his family, when without warning he fell face forward to the floor, and expired in a few minutes.

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